



Dane County

Minutes - Final Unless Amended by Committee

Criminal Justice Council - Pre-Trial Services Subcommittee

Consider:

Who benefits? Who is burdened?

Who does not have a voice at the table?

How can policymakers mitigate unintended consequences?

Wednesday, August 29, 2018

12:15 PM

City-County Building, Room 351

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A. Call To Order

The meeting was called to order at 12:20 p.m.

Present 5 - COLLEEN CLARK, NICK MCNAMARA, CARLO ESQUEDA, CATHERINE DORL,
and TIMOTHY RITTER

Excused 3 - JEFF KOSTELIC, DAVE MAHONEY, and ISMAEL OZANNE

B. Consideration of Minutes

1. [2018](#) CJC PRETRIAL SUBCOMMITTEE MINUTES OF 6/27/18
[MIN-201](#)

Attachments: [2018 MIN-201-CJC PRETRIAL SUBCOMMITTEE MINUTES OF 6/27/18](#)

C. Action Items

1. Potential action on recommendation for continuation of pretrial improvement efforts in 2018 budget

McNamara made the following motion:

"The CJC-Pretrial Subcommittee supports the continuation of the use of the PSA beyond the completion of the random control trial developed by Access to Justice, at Harvard University."

A motion was made by MCNAMARA, seconded by ESQUEDA, that the be approved. The motion carried by a voice vote.

D. Presentations

None

E. Reports to Committee

1. Data - PSA

[2018
RPT-247](#)

PUBLIC SAFETY ASSESSMENT (PSA) IN CUSTODY ONLY

Attachments: [2018 RPT-247 - Public Safety Assessment](#)

2. State of Wisconsin Current Study of Pretrial

Clark and Esqueda debriefed CJC on the legislative committee studying bail and pretrial. The link to legislative committee and reports here:

<https://docs.legis.wisconsin.gov/misc/lc/study/2018/1783>.

3. National Perspective

Discussion ensued around California and New Jersey bail. According to Pretrial Justice Institute, the most important parts of pretrial is maximizing the three "M"s.

- 1. Maximize Public Safety*
- 2. Maximize court appearance rates*
- 3. Maximize resources*

4. Grant

Clark discussed the Data Model Grant provided by the MacArthur Foundation.

F. Future Meeting Items and Dates

The next meetings will be held, Wednesday, September 26, 2018 and Wednesday, November 28 at 12:15 p.m.

G. Public Comment on Items not on the Agenda

There were no public comment on items not on the agenda

H. Such Other Business as Allowed by Law

There was no such other business as allowed by Law.

I. Adjourn

A motion was made by DORL, seconded by CLARK, that the meeting be adjourned at 1:20 p.m. The motion carried by a voice vote.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Janice L. Lee, subject to approval by the Sub Committee.